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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SOMALI PRESIDENT TO OMAN

1. SOMALI PRESIDENT MOHAMMED SIAD BARRE VISITED
MUSCAT JUNE 28-29 AT THE END OF A TOUR OF SEVERAL ARAB STATES.
HEADING A FAIRLY LARGE DELEGATION, HE CONFERRED WITH
SULTAN QABOOS AND OTHER OMANI OFFICIALS.

2. NO RESULTS FROM THE VISIT HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED. A
KNOWLEDGEABLE BRITISH SOURCE BELIEVES LITTLE MORE WAS
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ACHIEVED THAN THE STANDARD SHOW OF SOLIDARITY. WHATEVER
CONCRETE AID SIAD BARRE MAY HAVE GOTTEN AT OTHER STOPS
ON HIS TOUR, OMAN CANNOT BE VERY FORTHCOMING WITH HARDWARE
OR FUNDS.

3. NEVERTHELESS THE SULTAN'S GREAT PREOCCUPATION ABOUT SOVIET
ADVANCES IN THE HORN OF AFRICA, AFGHANISTAN, AND MOST RECENTLY

SOUTH YEMEN GAVE HIM AND THE SOMALI PRESIDENT MUCH COMMON
GROUND. THE SOLIDARITY DISPLAYED IN THIS BRIEF VISIT WAS
CERTAINLY GENUINE.
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